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"BIRTH OF A WORD"

Well, at least we have added a new word to our vocabulary as a result of Russia's successful launching of a man-made sattelite." The word is: Sputnik. That's Russian for whatever the sattelite is. It will likely stick as a generally used name and the device,

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A "WORLD CONSCIENCE"

Those who review the activity of the United Nations, in its efforts to establish a just and lasting peace, lay most of their emphasis upon the discussions in the General Assembly, where representatives of the governments of the world express their opinions upon international subjects.

The Assembly, as everyone knows, has no power to enforce any decision but, according to the founders of the United Nations organization, it possesses a moral and spiritual force as the representative of the "conscience" of mankind. This theoritical "conscience" is supposed to lead all the peoples of the world to adopt proper attitudes toward each other as to public issues.

We do not underestimate the power of conscience, when it reflects the remorse of a human being who is conscious of disobeying divine law, but it would be a mistake to assume that there is anything like a consolidation of moral and spiritual forces in the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The conclusions of the General Assembly represent something of a compromise, worked out by representatives of various governments. Not all of these governments reflect the "conscience" of their people. When a representative happens to speak for his people, but without being able to prove it, the chances are what he says does not fit in with the conflicting "consciences" ofmankind.

To illustrate what we have in mind, let us consider the so-called "consciences" of mankind. The views and opinions of a representative of a nation like Italy, where the Catholic Church predominates, would not coincide with the "conscience" of a nation where the Protestants constitute a majority. And if the two branches of Christianity happen to agree and their representatives express what might seem to be a "Christian conscience," there might not be agreement of "conscience" with the representatives of nations dominated by other religions, such as Islam, Buddhism, Confucianism and other religions which have won and retain the faith of great masses of human beings.

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FARM PONDS VALUABLE

Those who watch with interest the development of things agricultural report that thousands of farmers in the United States have turned to the use of farm ponds.

The ponds often represent nothing more than a dammed-up creek or a natural or man-made depression that catches and stores water. Some are small and relatively simple. Others cover acres and have intricate spillways.

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Building of farm ponds have been a great thing in Appomattox County in recent years. And now farmers from neighboring areas are visiting Appomattox periodically to see what has been accomplished in this field. We commend the leaders and the individual farmers for their progressive work.

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ADVERTISING MAKES BUSINESS

Whether one realizes it or not, advertising is perhaps the most wonderful development of the modern commercial age. It is the maker or breaker of business, big or little. It is the one factor of successful sales that is most apt to be overlooked by the merchants and business men of small towns and cities.

Advertising is not the exclusive weapon of big business; it is the power that will make little concerns grow into larger success. It is a science that requires study and, be it said, character. It cannot succeed if it is based upon untruth; it must build upon faith and integrity.

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The tragedy of the world, to small boys, is that the home team lost.

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The man who does his work on time, all the time, has plenty of time.

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A criticism sometimes does an individual more good than a compliment.

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As near as we can make out, the world is just waiting for another war to start.

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The state of human beings can be understood when one realizes that the average man will be surprised if somebody does him a favor.

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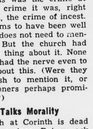
Background Scripture: I Corinthians 5—6; 13.
Devotional Reading: Romans 6:12-23.

A Moral Church

Lesson for October 13, 1957

THE letter of Paul to the church at Corinth shows us, so to speak, a church with the lid off. These letters were plainly not intended for publication,—that is, they were not sent out broadcast over the church at large. They were sent to the church concerned, one of Paul's problem churches. If Christians today sometimes think that their church would be free from its faults if only they could get the right preacher, they should remember the Apostle Paul. Even he had problem churches—almost "nothing else but."



Dr. Foreman

Last week we noticed how highly Paul speaks of the church as an ideal, and yet how dark the reality sometimes was. One illustration of this was the crime at Corinth. For crime it was, right in the church, the crime of incest. The case seems to have been well known, Paul does not need to mention names. But the church had done not one thing about it. None of them had had the nerve even to speak out about this. (Were they too squeamish to mention it, or were the sinners perhaps prominent people?)

The Church Talks Morality

The church at Corinth is dead and gone long since. But we ask questions about the church of today. Is it moral? It certainly should be; the aim for every one of its members is nothing less than to be like Jesus. The church certainly talks morality. At least half an hour every week is spent listening to a serious talk which, in spite of what rambling there may be, does hold up high ideals. The Ten Commandments are posted on the wall of the Sunday school hall. Every Sunday school class is in favor of morality. You couldn't get a vote against morality in the whole place.

But **does** the church talk morality? Does it teach social responsibility? Does it hold up the same standards for the rich and the strong as for the poor and weak? Is the church putting its finger on the sins of our time or does it spend more energy denouncing a few simple sins than some of the bigger ones? Does the church talk morality on any higher level than (say) a luncheon club? Does the church **lead** the moral progress of the time, or does it do no better than to follow prevailing trends?

The Church Understands Morality

The church can see into morality, what it really means, too. The church today, at any rate,—just any church on any corner or country road— knows, or at least it has heard dozens of times, that immortal 13th chapter of I Corinthians, "—greatest of these is Love." The church knows, or has often enough been told, that love is the fulfilling of the law (Romans 13:10). Ask almost any church member what is the most important quality in the Christian life, and he will usually say "Love."

But **does** the church understand this? On the one hand it understands that all the law of God comes down to and is focussed in just those two commands, love God and love your neighbor. But has the church often struggled **with the question, how does love work out,** in business, in education, in race and industrial relations, in any of the complex areas of today's puzzling, pushing life? Is the church's understanding of love something of words more than of works?

The Church Upholds Morality

The church upholds and insists on moral standards, too. Active in civic reforms always is the Ministerial Association. But what ministers and churches do in their own circles may be something else again. In how many congregations will the church tolerate a minister if he persists in pointing out and condemning, in God's name, sins and wrongs committed generally by the members of that church? Don't congregations often muzzle their ministers, as good as telling him he must not preach **about this or that "controversial" theme? And, most painful question of all: When there is known** to be wrong-doing in a congregation, what are the members likely to do about it? Do they, like the Corinthians, shut their eyes and pretend not to see it? Can a church be said to uphold morality if it never does a thing to, about or with those who drag morality down?

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Oct. 8.- Mrs. Bonnice Jay, of California, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Lukin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McIntosh and son, Robert, of Fort Bragg, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burrell Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and daughter, Mary Yancey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon, of Appomattox were visiting here Sunday afternoon, and attended homecoming here at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bessie Mattox and Miss Frances Mattox and Mrs. Harry Williams spent Saturday in Culpeper.

Mrs. Raymond Price and Mrs. Sidney Mann visited Mrs. Zelma Spence and Miss Reva Spence, of Farmville Monday.

Those visiting Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Carrie Nash Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis, Mrs. Lou North, Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, Mrs. E. E. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bateman and daughter all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Canada and daughter, Catherine Ann, of Richmond spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson in Lynchburg last Friday night.

Miss Flora Belle Williams and Mrs. Ruby Clark spent the weekend in Charlottesville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mrs. Embra Davis and children visited Mrs. Ernest Wright, of Evington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodall and family visited Mr. Forest Childers, who is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville were the Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mrs. D. R. Inge, of Rocks neighborhood spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Taylor Inge.

Mr. Rixey Southall, who has been working in Louisa, spent last weekend here with his wife, and his little grandson, Rixey Southall III accompanied him home for the weekend.

Mrs. Alvin Anderson spent today in Farmville.

Mr. Anderson Shelton (Hank) was critically injured while using a power saw last week. He is in a hospital in Charlottesville.

Mrs. W. S. Cantrell has been on the sick list the latter at this writing.

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Vera

Vera, Oct. 8.- "For what is a man profiteth if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul." Matt. 16-22.

October is really giving us cold weather The farmers are busy cutting and baling hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman on Wednesday night.

Mr. C. E. Lewis has returned to Hickory Grove from the hospital. We hope that he may soon be feeling much better.

Miss Caroline Page visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. Janie Chernault on Tuesday night.

We are glad that Mrs. A. B. Abbitt has gotten home from the hospital and is feeling better.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Richard Moore. So many are killed in car wrecks. We extend sympathy to his family.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 8.- Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill, Mrs. Sam Thornhill and Mrs. Paul Thornhill spent several days with relatives in Alexandria, Washington, D. C. and Maryland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Becky visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scruggs, of Buckingham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays visited her father, W. W. Thornhill on Wednesday.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 8.- Mrs. Wade Adams (nee Kate Goin) has gotten her passport and reservations on a plane that leaves New York on Friday, Oct. 11, and is to arrive on Saturday, Oct. 12, in Frankfurt, Germany, where she will join her husband, Pfc. Wade Adams.

Pfc. Adams went over in May, and was most fortunate in being assigned outfielder on the engineer's baseball team. In that position he played during the baseball season and traveled all over Europe. He is now connected with the American gymnasium.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Case, of Langley Field A. F. Base, visited the home of Mr. DeWitt Goin on Sunday. Another guest was Mrs. Bessie Orange, of Prospect.

Mrs. Mac Coleman honored her daughter, Nancy Gayle, with a birthday party on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Marvin Glover, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. She recovered satisfactorily and returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Hix, Sr., of Thomasville, N. C. will arrive on Tuesday to spend several days in the home of Mr. W. D. Hix, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore, Jr. and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore, Sr., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore, Sr. spent Sunday at Claremont. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, of Appomattox. Their uncle, Mr. N. S. Topping returned with them, after having spent some time with his daughter at Claremont.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 7.- Mr. George Carson, who has been a patient at Lynchburg Hospital for the past ten days returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Chick spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lee Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Dillwyn visited relatives here Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Church will hold their regular meeting at church Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and Mrs. Floyd McFadden will be hostesses.

Mrs. G. P. Jennings was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Mr. George Collins is on the sick list at this writing.

Rocks

Rocks, Oct. 7.- Farmers are busy with their hay now.

Right many out for the prayer service on Tuesday night. Don't forget the time now for it is at 7 P. M.

Mrs. Mildred Inge returned home last week after spending several weeks in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Ransone, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trent and son were visiting Mrs. M. H. Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson awhile Thursday night.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its October meeting with Mrs. John Ranson on Thursday night.

Several of the W. M. S. members had a covered dish supper with their president, Mrs. Odelle Paulette Friday night.

Mrs. O. L. Payne, of Richmond spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder.

A few from here attended the home-coming at Elon Church at Pamplin last Sunday.

Mrs. Alan Lewis Harris visited her husband at the Navy Hospital in Portsmouth Saturday.

The ordination service for the two new deacons, Loyd Richardson and Wilton Almond, will be held this Sunday, Oct. 13, at Rocks at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Charles Addington, of Appomattox and Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin, will assist the pastor, the Rev. Joseph R. Darden.

Miss Ruby Richardson spent Sunday with Christine Dickerson,

Mrs. Kate Dinkins, of the Colony spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mildred Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and Teresa, of Evergreen were visiting Mr and Mrs. Robert Roach awhile Tuesday night.

The Youth Fellowship Service of Rocks Church met with Miss Peggy Harris after church service on Sunday night. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Darden, Misses Mary Edith, Ruth and Mary Willie Ranson, and Harry Eugene Ranson, Ruby Richardson, Mrs. Lewis Harris, James Lewis, Miss Peggy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Harris, and Burley Harris, Jr. and Bobby. After an enjoyable meeting, refreshments were served.

MILK PUTS OUT FIRE

Cushing, Okla.- When his delivery truck caught fire recently, a Cushing milkman put out the blaze before firemen arrived by pouring milk on it.

41 LOST BIRDS

North Adams, Mass.- When John F. McConnell found a lost parakeet in his furniture store, he told the newspaper about it. As a result of the story in the newspaper, Mr. McConnell received 41 phone calls from persons who had lost their parakeets.

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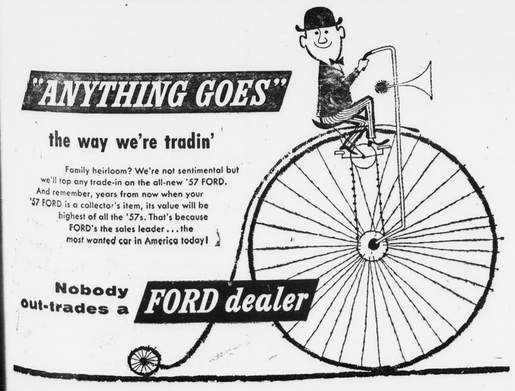

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